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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-part Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §120 claiming continuation-in-part status from U.S. Serial No. 09/510,862, filed on February 23, 2000, which claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 199 08 035.6, filed February 24, 1999, and claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 100 42 528.3, filed on August 30, 2000.

INVENTOR: Ulrich WIEDEMANN
TITLE: BOTTLING PLANT AND METHOD OF OPERATING A
BOTTLING PLANT AND A BOTTLING PLANT WITH
SECTIONS FOR STABILIZING THE BOTTLED PRODUCT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT

APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

1. the above-cited patent application having 108 pages and 10 claims;
2. 33 sheets of drawings;
3. an unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney document; and
4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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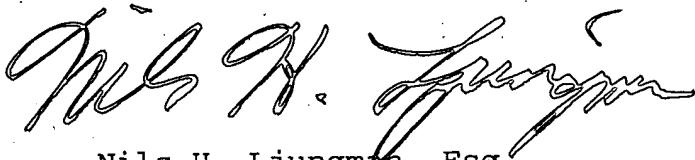
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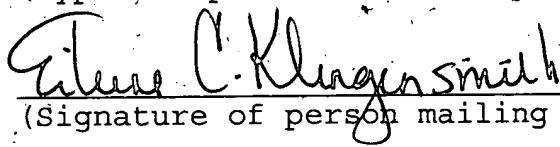
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